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06 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
07 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
08 AT SEATTLE

09 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
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11 Plaintiff, ) Case No. CR09-08-RAJ  
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13 v. )  
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15 CHRISTY PFINGSTEN, ) DETENTION ORDER  
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17 Defendant. )  
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27 Offense charged:

- 28 Count 1: CONSPIRACY TO DISTRIBUTE HEROIN, in violation of 21 U.S.C.  
29 §§ 841(a)(1), 841(b)(1)(B) and 846  
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31 Count 2: POSSESSION OF HEROIN WITH INTENT TO DISTRIBUTE, in  
32 violation of 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1), 841(b)(1)(B) and 18 U.S.C. § 2  
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34 Count 3: DISTRIBUTION OF HEROIN, in violation of 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1),  
35 841(b)(1)(B) and 18 U.S.C. § 2

36 Date of Detention Hearing: February 18, 2009

37 The Court, having conducted a detention hearing pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f), and  
38 based upon the factual findings and statement of reasons for detention hereafter set forth,  
39 finds:  
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41 FINDINGS OF FACT AND STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR DETENTION

- 42 (1) Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3142(e), there is a rebuttable presumption that  
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44 defendant is a flight risk and a danger to the community based on the nature of

the pending charges. Application of the presumption is appropriate in this case.

- (2) Defendant has 11 aliases and driver licenses in 4 different states.
- (3) Defendant is not employed.
- (4) Defendant has on-going substance abuse problems.
- (5) The evidence against defendant is strong.
- (6) There are no conditions or combination of conditions other than detention that will reasonably ensure the safety of the community.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:


(1) Defendant shall be detained pending trial and committed to the custody of the Attorney General for confinement in a correctional facility separate, to the extent practicable, from persons awaiting or serving sentences or being held in custody pending appeal;

(2) Defendant shall be afforded reasonable opportunity for private consultation with counsel;

(3) On order of a court of the United States or on request of an attorney for the government, the person in charge of the corrections facility in which defendant is confined shall deliver the defendant to a United States Marshal for the purpose of an appearance in connection with a court proceeding; and

(4) The Clerk shall direct copies of this Order to counsel for the United States, to counsel for the defendant, to the United States Marshal, and to the United States Pretrial Services Officer.

DATED this 18th day of February, 2009.

  
JAMES P. DONOHUE  
United States Magistrate Judge